The Cleveland Museum of Art

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NEW DESIGN CHIEF JOINS THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Robert P. Bergman, Director of The Cleveland Museum of Art, has announced the appointment of Jeffrey Strean to the post of chief designer. Mr. Strean, who has been chief exhibition designer of The Brooklyn Museum since 1986, will assume design responsibility for special exhibitions beginning in August of 1994. With Dr. Bergman and the curators, he will also undertake a comprehensive review and reinstallation of the renowned permanent collections of the Museum.

Dr. Bergman says, "Jeffrey Strean is, quite simply, one of the best in the business. His reinstallation of Brooklyn's Egyptian collection has won the highest accolades from the public and professionals alike. He also gets high marks as a sensitive and collegial colleague. Cleveland is lucky to have him join our ranks."

Jeffrey Strean was born in Long Beach, California, and was graduated with a degree in fine arts from San Jose State University. He joined the design staff of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco in 1977, coordinated exhibition design at the North Carolina Museum of Art, and has developed and installed exhibitions at the New York Historical Society, the Center for African Art (New York), the Ringling Museum of Art (Sarasota, Florida), and the Guggenheim Museum (New York), where his most recent independent project, **Frank Lloyd Wright: A Salute to Genius**, opened in June 1992.

Mr. Strean succeeds William Ward, who retired in 1993 after 48 years at The Cleveland Museum of Art. The Museum's permanent collections represent civilizations from Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas and are distinguished both for this comprehensive balance and for their exceptional quality.

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